which the hon. Member alleges that retrenchment was due to inefficient management and accumulation of stock. With regard to the second part of the question, Government are trying to push the sales forward so that the institute works efficiently like a business enterprise.''

Sri PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—'' ఈ Retrenched workers సంఖ్య ఎంతో చెప్పగలరా ?''

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—'' Notice, Sir.'' 8-40 a.m.

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—'' Is it necessary that representations should be made by the workers for a bonus before it is declared even in factories managed by the Government?''

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—'' It is not necessary; but the workers are anxious to get their bonus and they are suspicious even of Government.''

SRI M. VEERABHADRAM :—'' 1950-51 సంవత్సరములో Kerala Soap Institute కు ఎంత లాభము వచ్చిందో ప్రభుత్వము చెప్పగలరా ?''

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—'' వెంకటేశ్వర్లు అడిగిన ప్రశ్నకు నోటీసు అడిగితిని కదండీ !''

SRI C. RAJAM RAMASAMI :—'' May I know, Sir, whether the claim for bonus is as a matter of right or whether it bears any relation to the profits earned by the Kerala Soap Institute?''

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—'' At present the bonus is linked with the profits; but the workers cannot claim it as a matter of right.''

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—'' Is there a single case which the Hon. Minister can bring to the notice of this House where the Government have declared a bonus without a claim by the workers?''

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—'' I would like to have notice, Sir.''

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—'' Do the Government feel that they should be asked for a bonus by the workers working in their institutions?''

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—'' Government always aim at being an ideal employer.''

Report on the enquiry conducted against Sri Jogappa.

*12 *Q.*—SRI K. RAMIAH CHOUDARY (on behalf of Sri B. Ramakrishna Reddi): Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government will place on the table of the House the report of the enquiry that was conducted by Sri Satyanathan on Sri Jogappa, the District Collector of Nellore in 1950 for bribery; and

(*b*) if not, what action the Government have taken on that report?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM (on behalf of Hon. the Chief Minister) :—" (*a*) & (*b*) An enquiry was conducted into certain matters in Nellore district by the Revenue Board Member Sri W. R. S. Sathianathan. Final orders have not yet been passed in the matter. As the matter is under enquiry it should be treated as *sub judice* and it is regretted that no further information can be furnished at this stage."

Amendment to the Malabar Tenancy Act.

* 13 *Q*.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state why no legislation to amend the Malabar Tenancy Act has yet been brought though the Government promised to do so long ago?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" A draft Bill to amend the Malabar Tenancy Act is under the consideration of the Government, and it will be introduced in the Legislature shortly."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" May I know, Sir, whether the proposals have been finalized? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Almost finalized, Sir."

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—" Are the Government aware, Sir, that certain provisions contemplated by the Government to be included in the Act appeared in the local Daily ' Mathrubhumi ' and may I know whether it was with the knowledge of the Government and if not, whether the Government enquired into it? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I shall enquire about what appeared in ' Mathrubhumi ' from my Hon. Colleague, the Law Minister."

SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" Draft Bill యొక్క వివరాలు చెప్పగలరా? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" When the Bill is before the House, the hon. Member will know about it."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The hon. Member will know about it by and by."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" Are the Government aware that because of the delay in amending the Bill, considerable confusion and distress are caused to both the tenants and the landlords and so will the Government expedite the matter? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" There has been no conclusion yet, Sir. As the hon. Member is aware, the system of land tenure in Malabar is a very complicated one and so we want to examine it carefully."